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Art Unit: 1616

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

*Submit an original and a duplicate of transmittal for fee processing.*  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 6, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL387337905US addressed to: Box CPA, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- ☒ continuation  
☐ divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/896,821 filed on July 18, 1997, entitled METHOD OF ULTRASOUND IMAGING.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 19, 2000 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

**DELETE** the following named inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

**4. MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

(This item must be completed and the necessary papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run).

- ☐ A petition and fee for extension of time has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until         .
- ☒ A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

5. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of          references.
7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE (\$690)
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23 - 20	• 3	x \$18.00	54.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	• 2	x \$78.00	156.00
— Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	

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8. Small Entity Status

- a. — A small entity statement is enclosed.  
b. — A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
c. — is no longer claimed.

9. Payment of Fees

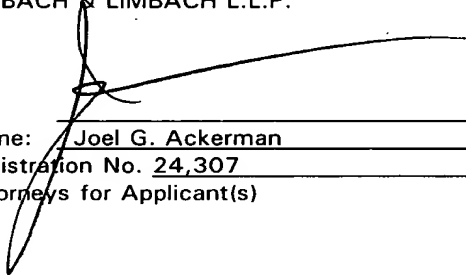
- x Check(s) in the amount of \$ 900 enclosed.  
— Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.  
**A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

10. x Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 12-1420. **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

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Date: July 6, 2000

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